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SUBJECT: PLENARY DEBATE ON PALESTINE QUESTION

1. MISOFF SPOKE WITH EGYPTIAN MISSION OFFICERS (HAGGAG, HENDAWY) AND SYRIAN DEPUTY PERM REP (SIBAH) ON OUTCOME OF SUBJECT DEBATE. HAGGAG NOTED THAT AMB. MEGUID MET MORNING NOVEMBER 15 WITH QADDOUMI BUT LATTER HAD NOT WANTED TO GET INTO SPECIFICS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. HAGGAG SAID PALESTINE COMMITTEE ON ARAB GROUP PLANS TO MEET NOVEMBER 16 ON QUESTION OF PREPARING DRAFT RESOLUTION. DRAFT WOULD THEN BE REFERRRED TO FULL ARAB GROUP BEFORE TABLING IN PLENARY.

2. ARAB MISOFFS SPECULATED RESOLUTION WOULD CONTAIN THREE PRINCIPAL OPERATIVE PARAS: EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, ENDORSEMENT OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT, AND REFERRAL OF QUESTION TO SECURITY COUNCIL. (COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR IN PLENARY STATEMENT SUGGESTED SC WOULD WISH TO CONSIDER QUESTION AGAIN AFTER GA ACTION COMPLETED.

3. EC-9 PLANS TO SPEAK ON NOVEMBER 17 OR 18; DRAFT EC-9 STATEMENT PREPARED BY DUTCH MISSION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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REVIEWED BY EC-9 NOVEMBER 16 WITHOUT THE BENEFIT

OF FIRST SEEING DRAFT RESOLUTION. DUTCH, DANES,
UK, FRG TOLD US THAT ANTICIPATE DRAFT RESOLUTION
WILL BE SUCH THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN OR VOTE AGAINST.
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